

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The added Claim 8 is a combination of the original Claims 1 and 4 wherein the compound (B) is limited to a linear inner olefin having 6 to 30 carbon atoms.

The added Claim 9 is the added Claim 8 wherein the linear inner olefin having 6 to 30 carbon atoms is limited. We believe that the above-mentioned amendment is acceptable because the amendment is supported by page 7, lines 3-10.

The added Claim 10 is a combination of the original Claims 1 and 6 wherein the compound (B) is limited to an epoxidation product of a dimer of a linear olefin compound having 6 to 30 carbon atoms.

The added Claim 11 is the added Claim 10 wherein the epoxidation product of a dimer of a linear olefin compound having 6 to 30 carbon atoms is limited. We believe that the above-mentioned amendment is acceptable because the amendment is supported by page 8, lines 10-16.

The added Claims 12 and 13 correspond to the original Claim 7.

The added Claim 14 is a combination of the original Claims 1 and 5 wherein the compound (B) is limited to an oligomer formed of 2 to 8 molecules of a linear olefin compound having 6 to 30 carbon atoms.

The added Claim 15 is the added Claim 14 wherein the compound (B) is limited to a oligomer of formed of 2 to 4 molecules of a linear olefin compound having 10 to 15 carbon atoms. We believe that the above-mentioned amendment is acceptable because the amendment is supported by page 7, lines 18-21.

The added Claim 16 is the added Claim 15 wherein the oligomer of formed of 2 to 4 molecules of a linear olefin compound having 10 to 15 carbon atoms is limited. We believe that the above-mentioned amendment is acceptable because the amendment is supported by page 7, lines 22-29.

The added Claim 17 corresponds to the original Claim 7.


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